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PREFACE.

I have taken great delight in taking the texts by course from Genesis through to Revelation, thus forming links to a chain reaching through the inspired Word. A text for every day in the year. Hope it may meet with favor to Bible readers as they peruse the Sacred page. Very many methinks as they learn the verse on the morning of each day, and treasure it in their hearts, will so feed on the bread sent down from heaven that they will be nourished, and strengthened with might, and power by the Spirit in the inner man, and grow more and more in love with the Word day by day; and will evidence its effects by letting their light shine upon others creating within them the same love, thus proving that our Bible is an inspired Book.

It has been said that the hiding of God's Word in our hearts from day to day, if we obey it, will keep us from sinning, and who that "has tasted of the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come" desires to live without the aid secured by memorizing the word day by day. I have also coupled a verse of poetry, carefully selected, with each text of Scripture, which points toward the same subject, and adding new lustre to the text. Hoping it will meet with your approbation and also of all to whom it may come.

The Bible is my Chart, By it the seas I know, I cannot with it
part,

It rocks and sands doth show. It is a chart and compass too,
whose needle points

Forever true! The volume of my Father's grace Does all my
grief assuage;

Here I behold my Saviour's face on almost every page.

Yours respectfully,

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JANUARY.

1. God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him : male and female created he them.—Gen. 1 : 27.

Father, in whom we live,
In whom we are and move
The glory, power, and praise receive
Of Thy creating love.

2. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it : Because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.—Gen. 2 : 3.

Awake ye saints, awake !
And hail this sacred day :
In loftiest songs of praise
Your joyful homage pay :
Come, bless the day that God hath blest,
The type of heaven's eternal rest.

3. And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done?—Gen. 3 : 13.

Eden and all its pleasures lost !
Just by listening to the tempter's siren voice !

4. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree,—cursed is the ground for thy sake ; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life,—till thou return unto the ground.—Gen. 3 : 17, 19.

Oh, Sin what hast thou brought to this fair earth ?
Hard toil, disease, suffering and death !

5. And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this ;—I will put enmity between thee and the woman,—it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.—Gen. 3 : 14, 15.

Jesus the prisoner's fetters breaks,
And bruises Satan's head ;
Power into strengthless souls He speaks,
And life into the dead.

6. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering ; but unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect.—Gen. 4 : 4, 5.

Who would himself to Thee approve,
Must take the path Thyself hath showed ;
Justice pursue and mercy love,
And humbly walk by faith with God.

7. And Enoch walked with God : and he was not ; for God took him.—Gen. 5 : 24.

Walk in the light ! thy path shall be
Peaceful, serene, and bright :
For God by grace shall dwell with thee
And God Himself is light.

8. And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark ; for thee have I seen righteous before me.—Gen. 7 : 1.

Behold the ark of God !
Behold the open door !
Hasten to gain that dear abode,
And rove my soul no more.

9. I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth—and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.—Gen. 9 : 13-15.

The covenant we this moment make
Be ever kept in mind ;
We will no more our God forsake,
Or cast His words behind.
To each the covenant blood apply,
Which takes our sins away ;
And register our names on high,
And keep us to that day.

10. And the Lord appeared unto Abram and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land : and there builded he an altar unto the Lord.—Gen. 12 : 7.

God of eternal truth and grace,
Thy faithful promise seal ;
Thy word, Thy oath to Abram's race,
In me O Lord fulfill.

11. And he believed in the Lord ; and he counted it to him for righteousness.—Gen. 15 : 6.

The God of Abrah'm praise,
Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my happy days
In all His ways.

12. The Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God ; walk before me, and be thou perfect.—Gen. 17 : 1.

My soul breaks out in strong desire
The perfect bliss to prove ;
My longing heart is all on fire
To be dissolved in love.

13. Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.—Gen. 21:18.

Gracious Saviour, gentle Shepherd,
Little ones are dear to Thee;
Gathered with Thine arms and carried
In Thy bosom may we be;
Sweetly, fondly, safely tended,
From all want and danger free.

14. And the Angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. And he (the angel) said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad:—for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from me.—Gen. 22:11, 12.

The types and figures are fulfilled;
Exacted is the legal pain;
The precious promises are sealed;
The spotless Lamb of God is slain.

15. Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.—Gen. 28:15.

Oh, glorious promises of God!
Each one a priceless gem;
The richest diamonds of the earth
Are naught compared to them.
Most blessed boon to mortals given,
To cheer life's dreary way;
Bright lights let down to show the path
To everlasting day.

16. And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.—Gen. 28:22.

We give Thee but Thine own
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust O Lord from Thee.

17. And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.—Gen. 32:30.

I know Thee, Saviour, who Thou art
Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend;
Nor will Thou with the night depart.
But stay and love me to the end:
Thy mercies never shall remove;
Thy nature and Thy name is Love.

18. Let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an

altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.—Gen. 35:3.

Always with us, always with us;
Words of cheer, and words of love;
Thus the risen Saviour whispers,
From His dwelling place above.

19. Now therefore be not grieved,—that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.—Gen. 45:5.

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

20. And they said, Thou hast saved our lives: let us find grace in the sight of my lord.—Gen. 47:25.

Alas! and did my Saviour bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?
Was it for crimes that I have done,
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!
But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord I give myself away,—
'Tis all that I can do.

21. And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, (Moses' mother) Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee wages.—Exod. 2:9.

I wait Thy will to do as angels do in heaven,
In Christ a creature new, most graciously forgiven.

22. And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the Lord.—Exod. 6:2.

With Thee conversing we forget
All time, and toil, and care;
Labor is rest, and pain is sweet,
If Thou my God art here.

23. And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will shew to you today.—Exod. 14:13.

What though your courage sometimes faints
And murmurs to contend so long,
I rise superior to my restraints
When I am weak, then I am strong;
And when my all of strength shall fail,
I shall with the God-man prevail.

24. Then said the Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather—every

day that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.
—Exod. 16 : 4.

Let Thy love my heart constrain,
And all my restless passions sway :
Keep me lest I turn again
Out of the narrow way.

25. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people.—Ex. 19 : 5.

Jesus Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare ;
O knit my thankful heart to Thee,
And reign without a rival there.

26. And all the people answered with one voice—all the words which the Lord hath said will we do.—Exod. 24 : 3.

High Heaven that heard the solemn vow,
That vow renewed shall daily hear
Till in life's latest hour we bow,
And bless in death a bond so dear.

27. And thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp to burn always.—Exod. 27 : 20.

Let the lower lights be burning !
Send a gleam across the wave !
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman
You may rescue, you may save.

28. And the Lord said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock : And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cleft of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand.—Ex. 33 : 21, 22.

A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Saviour to me,
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
Where rivers of pleasure I see.
He hideth my life in the depths of His love
And covers me there with His hand.

29. The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar : it shall never go out.—Lev. 6 : 13.

A consecrated offering
Thine evermore to be
My all is on the altar, I'm waiting for the fire.

30. I am the Lord your God—ye shall be holy ; for I am holy.—Lev. 11 : 44.

He wills that I should holy be ;
That holiness I long to feel
That full, divine conformity
To all my Saviour's righteous will.

31. The life of the flesh is in the blood ; and I have given it to you—to make an atonement for your souls.—Lev. 17:11.

The atonement of Thy blood apply,
Till faith to sight improve ;
Till hope in full fruition die,
And all my soul be love.

FEBRUARY.

1. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee, the Lord make his face shine upon thee—be gracious unto thee, and give thee peace.—Num. 6:24, 25, 26.

How blest are they who still abide
Close sheltered in Thy bleeding side,
Who thence their life and strength derive,
And by Thee move, and in Thee live.

2. Is the Lord's hand waxed short ? Thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.—Num. 11:23.

Blessed Saviour, assist us
To rest on Thy word : Let the soul-healing power
On us now be poured, Wash away every sin-spot
Take perfect control, Say to each trusting spirit, "Thy faith makes thee whole."

3. All the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.—Num. 14:21.

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill,
He treasures up His bright designs,
And works His sovereign will.

4. Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his !—Num. 23:10.

Jesus vouchsafe a pitying ray ;
Be Thou my guide, be Thou my way, To glorious happiness,
Ah, write the pardon on my heart, and whenso'er I hence depart
Let me depart in peace.

5. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart. and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deut. 6:5.

More love to Thee, O Christ !
More love to Thee ;
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee ; This is my earnest plea
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee.

6. Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faith-

ful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him,
and keep his commandments.—Duet. 7:9.

Come ye dying, live forever ;
'Tis a soul reviving flood,
God is faithful ; He will never
Break His covenant sealed in blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

7. And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God, and
walk after other gods, and serve them,—I testify against you—
that ye shall surely perish.—Deut. 8:19.

My soul be on thy guard ;
Ten thousand foes arise ;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

8. Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart—and
ye shall teach them your children.—Deut. 11:18, 19.

Here in earth's home preparing
For the bright home above,
And there forever sharing
Its joys where God is love.

9. For thou art a holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord
hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself.—Deut. 14:2.

On Thee, O God, my soul is stayed,
And waits to prove Thine utmost will ;
The promise by Thy mercy made,
Thou canst, Thou wilt, in me fulfill.

10. The secret things belong unto the Lord our God ; but those
things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever,
that we may do all the words of this law.—Deut. 29:29.

Talk with us Lord Thyself reveal,
While here o'er earth we rove ;
Speak to our hearts and let us feel
The kindlings of Thy love.

11. Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work
is perfect : for all his ways are judgment ;—just and right is he.—
Deut. 32:3, 4.

I'll praise Thee in a lofty strain,
I'll praise Thee in a sweet refrain,
I'll praise Thee more than tongue can tell,
For Thou art doing all things well.

12. To God belongeth vengeance and recompense ;—For the
Lord shall judge his people.—Deut. 32:35, 36.

When Jesus comes to reward his servants,
Whether it be noon or night
Faithful to Him will He find us watching
With our lamps all trimmed and bright.

13. As thy days, so shall thy strength be.—Deut. 33:25.

Jesus my strength, my hope,
On Thee I cast my care;
With humble confidence look up,
And know Thou hearest prayer.
I have promised, trust in me,
As Thy day thy strength shall be.

14. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto Thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency.—Deut. 33:29.

Happy the souls to Jesus joined,
And saved by grace alone.
Walking in all His ways they find
Their heaven on earth begun.

15. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law.—Josh. 1:7.

O let our love and faith abound;
O let our lives, to all around
With purest lustre shine;
That all around may see,
And give the glory, Lord, to Thee.

16. There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.—Josh. 21:45.

No failure in his promises,
But steadfast, firm and true,
The word of our unchanging God
Forever shall endure.

17. Cleave unto the Lord your God.—Josh. 23:8.

Give me a new, a perfect heart
From doubt and fear, and sorrow free;
The mind which was in Christ impart
And let my spirit cleave to Thee.

18. And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee,—for whither thou goest, I will go,—thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

Love is the golden chain that binds
The happy souls above.

19. The Lord recompense thy work—under whose wings thou art come to trust.—Ruth 2:12.

And ours the grateful service whence
Comes day by day, the recompense;
The hope, the trust, the purpose stayed
The fountain and the noonday shade.

20. Sit still my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall.—Ruth 3:18.

Prince of peace, control my will ;
Bid this struggling heart be still ;
Bid my fears and doubtings cease,
Hush my spirit into peace.

21. Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord.—1 Sam'l. 1:28.

We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands,
And yield them up to Thee ;
Joyful that we ourselves are Thine,
Thine let our offspring be.

22. And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favor both with the Lord, and also with men.—1 Sam. 2:26.

Still thy constant care bestow ;
Let us each in wisdom grow,
And in favor while below,
With the God above, Gently soothe each impulse wild
To the way of love.

23. Fear the Lord and serve him in truth with all your heart : for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Sam. 12:24.

Lord in the strength of grace, With a glad heart and free,
Myself my residue of days, I consecrate to Thee.
And from this moment, live or die,
To serve my God alone.

24. Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.—1 Sam. 15:22.

How gentle God's commands!
How kind His precepts are!
Come cast your burdens on the Lord,
And trust His constant care.

25. This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand—for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands.—1 Sam. 17:46, 47.

Undaunted to the field he goes ;
Yet vain were skill and valour there,
Unless to foil his legion foes,
He takes the trustiest weapon, prayer.

26. The Lord judge between me and thee—but mine hand shall not be upon thee.—1 Sam. 24:12.

Waked by the trumpet's sound,
I from my grave shall rise,
And see the Judge with glory crowned,
And see Him in the skies!

27. Wherefore thou art great, O Lord God : for there is none like thee.—2 Sam. 7 : 22.

O God let people praise Thee,
Thy praises let them sing ;
And then in rich abundance
The earth her fruit shall bring.

28. I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised ; so shall I be saved from mine enemies.—2 Sam. 22 : 4.

Thou hidden source of calm repose
Thou all sufficient love divine
My help and refuge from my foes,
Secure I am while Thou art mine.

29. He that ruleth over men must be just.—2 Sam. 23 : 3.

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea :
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

MARCH.

1. Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God.—1 Kings 8 : 61.

My soul and all its powers, Thine, wholly Thine shall be ;
And all my happy hours I consecrate to Thee ;
Me to Thine image now restore,
And I shall praise Thee evermore.

2. Asa's heart was perfect with the Lord all his days.—1 Kings 15 : 14.

Teach us to live by faith,
Conform our wills to Thine ;
Let us victorious be in death,
And then in glory shine.

3. And Elijah—said, How long halt ye between two opinions ? —1 Kings 18 : 21.

Creatures no more divide my choice
I bid them all depart :
His name, His love, His gracious voice,
Have fixed my roving heart.

4. Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord—and wept before me, I also have heard thee, saith the Lord.—2 Kings 22 : 19.

King of kings, and wilt Thou deign
O'er this wayward heart to reign ?
Henceforth take it for Thy throne,
Rule here, Lord, and rule alone.

5. Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.—Chron. 16:15.

O let Thy chosen few
Awake to earnest prayer;
Their covenant again renew,
And walk in filial fear.

6. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name.—Worship the Lord in beauty of holiness.—1 Chron. 16:29.

Extol the Lamb with loftiest song,
Ascend for Him our cheerful strain;
Worship and thanks to Him belong,
Who reigns and shall forever reign.

7. Be of good courage and let us behave ourselves valiantly.—1 Chron. 19:13.

Urge on your rapid course,
Ye blood besprinkled bands;
The heavenly kingdom suffers force;
'Tis seized by violent hands.

8. The Lord give thee wisdom and understanding.—1 Chron. 22:12.

Happy the man who finds the grace,
The blessing of God's chosen race.
The wisdom coming from above,
The faith that sweetly works by love.

9. Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto Lord?—1 Chron. 29:5.

Consecrate me Lord to Thy service now,
By the power of grace Divine,
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

10. For the glory of the Lord had filled the house.—2 Chron. 5:14.

O fill Thy Church with faith and power,
Bid her long night of weeping cease;
To groaning nations haste the hour
Of life and freedom, light and peace.

11. The Lord therefore hath performed his word that he hath spoken.—2 Chron. 6:10.

Thy single arm, Almighty Lord,
To us the great salvation brought;
Thy Word, Thy all-creating Word,
That spake at first the world from naught.

12. Let thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.—2 Chron. 6:41.

Come down, Thou Holy Spirit!
And fill our souls with light,
Clothe us in spotless raiment,
In linen clean and white.

13. If my people—shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin.—2 Chron. 7:14.

It is not as Thou wilt with me
Till humbled in the dust,
Until I find, O Lord in Thee,
Wherein to put my trust.

14. The Lord is with you, while ye be with him, and if ye seek him, he will be found of you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.—2 Chron. 15:2.

Lead me Saviour lest I stray,
Gently lead me all the way,
I am safe when by Thy side,
I would in Thy love abide.

15. The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.—2 Chron. 16:9.

Author of good we rest on Thee:
Thine ever watchful eye
Alone our real wants can see,
Thy hand alone supply.

16. Thus shall ye do in the fear of the Lord, faithfully and with a perfect heart.—2 Chron. 19:9.

A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect and right, and pure and good,
A copy Lord of Thine.

17. Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.—2 Chron. 20:20.

In Thee, O Lord I put my trust,
Mighty, and merciful, and just;
Thy sacred word is passed:
And I, who dare believe Thy word,
Without committing sin shall live,
Shall live to God at last.

18. Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven let it be diligently done.—Ezra 7:23.

Yet where our duty's task is wrought
In unison with God's great thought,
The near and future blend in one,
And whatso'er is willed, is done.

19. Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them (enemies) day and night, because of them.—Neh. 4:9.

I watch and fight and pray;
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

20. The joy of the Lord is your strength.—Neh. 8 : 10.

How happy the man whose heart is set free,
The people that can be joyful in Thee!
Their joy is to walk in the light of Thy face,
And still they are talking of Jesus' grace.

21. Remember me, O my God, for good.—Neh. 13 : 31.

Help me, dear Saviour, Thee to own,
And ever faithful be ;
And when Thou sittest on Thy throne
Dear Lord, remember me.

22. If thou holdest thy peace at this time—thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed ; and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this.—Esther 4 : 14.

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill,
O may it all my powers engage,
To do my Master's will.

23. If I have found favor in thy sight—let my life be given me at my petition—and my people at my request.—Esther 7 : 3.

Surely thou canst not let me die ;
O speak and I shall live ;
And here I will unwearied lie,
Till Thou Thy Spirit give.

24. How can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people ?—Esther 8 : 6.

I know the work is only Thine,
The gift of faith is all divine ; But if on Thee we call,
Thou wilt that gracious gift bestow,
And cause our hearts to feel and know, That Thou hast died for all.

25. Job was perfect and upright, and one that feared God.—Job 1 : 1.

O that I now, from sin released,
Thy word may to the utmost prove,
Enter into the promised rest,
The Canaan of Thy perfect love!

26. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away ; blessed be the name of the Lord.—Job 1 : 21.

Though earth-born shadows now may shroud
Thy thorny path awhile,
God's blessed word can part each cloud,
And bid the sunshine smile.

27. There the wicked cease from troubling ; and there the weary be at rest.—Job 3 : 17.

O what a mighty change shall Jesus' sufferers know,
While o'er the happy plains they range, incapable of woe!
No ill requited love shall there our spirits wound ;
No base ingratitude above, no sin in heaven is found.

28. I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause.—Job 5:8.

Commit Thou all Thy griefs
And ways into His hands,
To His sure trust and tender care
Who earth and heaven commands.

29. Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth?—Job 7:1.

Almighty Maker of my frame,
Teach me the measure of my days;
Teach me to know how frail I am,
And spend the remnant to Thy praise.

30. Thou hast granted me life and favor, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.—Job 10:12.

Blest Saviour, what delicious fare,
How sweet Thine entertainments are!
Never did angels taste above
Redeeming grace and dying love.

31. For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be steadfast, and shalt not fear.—Job 11:15.

Jesus thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

APRIL.

1. Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.—Job 13:15.

Truly blessed is this station, low before His cross to lie,
While I see divine compassion beaming in His gracious eye,
Here I'll sit forever viewing mercy streaming in His blood;
Precious drops my soul bedewing, plead and claim my peace with God.

2. The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.—Job 17:9.

A stronger faith, dear Saviour,
A perfect trust in Thee;
A faith in every trial,
Our Father's hand to see.

3. My kinsfolk have failed, and my familiar friends have forgotten me.—Job 19:14.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

4. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.—Job 19:25.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
That He has prepared a home for me;
And a crown of victory He giveth
To those who would His children be.

5. He knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me I shall come forth as gold.—Job 23:10.

When thru fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not harm thee: I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

6. My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.—Job 27:4.

What never speak one evil word,
Or rash, or idle, or unkind!
O how shall I, most gracious Lord,
This mark of true perfection find?

7. Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28.

My wisdom and my guide,
My counselor Thou art:
O never let me leave Thy side,
Or from Thy paths depart.

8. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.—Job 29:13.

If you have not gold or silver ever ready to command,
If you cannot toward the needy reach an ever open hand,
You can visit the afflicted, O'er the erring you can weep;
You can be a true disciple sitting at the Saviour's feet.

9. Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?—Job 31:4.

A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod
And onward urge thy way.

10. Then Job said, Behold I am vile—I will lay my hand upon my mouth.—Job 40:4.

Lord we are vile, conceived in sin,
And born unholy and unclean;
Sprung from the man whose guilty fall
Corrupts his race, and taints us all.

11. I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from thee.—Job 42 : 2.

His sovereign power our bodies made
Our souls are His immortal breath :
And when His creatures sinned, He bled,
To save us from eternal death.

12. I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear : but now mine eye seeth thee.—Job 42 : 5.

Oh I left it all with Jesus ! long ago, long ago,
My sinfulness I brought Him and my woe ;
And when by faith I saw Him on the tree,
And heard His still, small whisper, 'Tis for thee,
From my weary heart the burden rolled away,
And now I'm singing glory, happy day.

13. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,——But his delight is in the law of the Lord ; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.—Ps. 1 : 1, 2.

How blest the children of the Lord,
Who walking in His sight,
Make all the precepts of His word
Their study and delight !

14. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season ; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.—Ps. 1 : 3.

Lord, if at thy command
The word of life we saw,
Watered by Thy almighty hand,
The seed shall surely grow.

15. Ask of me, and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance.—Ps. 2 : 8.

O come and reign o'er every land,
Let Satan from his throne be hurled,
All nations bow at Thy command,
And grace revive a dying world.

16. The Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself : the Lord will hear when I call unto him.—Ps. 4 : 3.

O praise our God today,
His constant mercy bless,
Whose love hath helped us on our way
And grants to us success.

17. I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep : for thou Lord only makest me dwell in safety.—Ps. 4 : 8.

Jesus protects : my fears be gone :
What can the rock of ages move ?
Safe in Thy arms I lay me down,
Thine everlasting arms of love.

18. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength.—Ps. 8:2.

Children our kind protection claim;
And God will well approve,
When infants learn to lisp His name,
And their Redeemer love.

19. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.
—Ps. 8:9.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Saviour, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King;
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

20. The righteous Lord loveth righteousness: his countenance doth behold the upright.—Ps. 11:7.

To us, O Lord, the wisdom give
Each passing moment so to spend,
That we at length with Thee may live,
Where life and bliss shall never end.

21. I have sat the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.—Ps. 16:8.

Saviour with me abide;
Be ever near my side; Support, defend, and guide,
I look to Thee, I lay my hand in Thine,
And fleeting joys resign,
If I may call Thee mine eternally.

22. I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness.—Ps. 17:15.

O make me all like Thee,
Before I hence remove;
Settle, confirm and 'stablish me
And build me up in love.

23. Thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.—Ps. 18:27.

Daughter of Zion, awake from thy sadness;
Awake for thy foes shall oppress thee no more;
Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day-star of gladness;
Arise, for the night of thy sorrow is o'er.

24. The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul.—Ps. 19:7.

God's holy law transgressed,
Speak nothing but despair;
Convinced of guilt, with grief oppressed,
We find no comfort there.
Relief alone is found in Jesus' precious blood,
'Tis this that heals the mortal wound, and reconciles to God.

25. The Lord is my Shepherd ; I shall not want.—Ps. 23 : 1.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want :
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green ; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

26. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in his holy place?—Ps. 24 : 3.

Shine forever !—Lord of life
Shield us through our earthly strife :
Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Guide us to the realms of day.

27. He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart ; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.—Ps. 24 : 4.

Jesus, see my panting breast ;
See, I pant in Thee to rest ;
Gladly would I now be clean :
Cleanse me now from every sin.

28. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord.—Ps. 24 : 5.

In want, my plentiful supply ;
In weakness, my almighty power ;
In bonds my perfect liberty ;
My light, in Satan's darkest hour.

29. The meek will he guide in judgment ; and the meek will he teach his way.—Ps. 25 : 9.

O arm me with the mind, meek Lamb that was in Thee,
And let my knowing zeal be joined with perfect charity.

30. The Lord is my light and my salvation ; whom shall I fear.—Ps. 27 : 1.

God is my strong salvation ; what foe have I to fear ?
In darkness and temptation, my light, my help is near :
Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand ;
What terror can confound me, with God at my right hand ?

MAY.

1. Wait on the Lord ; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart.—Ps. 27 : 14.

Lord I believe Thy every word,
Thy every promise true :
And lo ! I wait on Thee, my Lord,
Till I my strength renew.

2. The Lord will give strength unto his people ; he will bless his people with peace.—Ps. 29 : 11.

We who in Christ believe, that He for us hath died,
We all His unknown peace receive, and feel His blood applied.

3. My times are in thy hand : deliver me from the hand of mine enemies.—Ps. 31 : 15.

“My times are in Thy hand :”
My God, I wish them there ;
My life, my friends, my soul I leave
Entirely to Thy care.

4. I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go : I will guide thee with mine eye.—Ps. 32 : 8.

Precious promise, God hath given
To the weary passer by,
On the way from earth to heaven,
I will guide thee with Mine eye,
On the way from earth to heaven,
I will guide thee with Mine eye.

5. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.—Ps. 33 : 11.

The counsels of redeeming grace,
The sacred leaves unfold :
And here the Saviour's lovely face
Our raptured eyes behold.

6. I will bless the Lord at all times ; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.—Ps. 34 : 1.

Extol the Lamb with loftiest song,
Ascend for him our cheerful strain :
Worship and thanks to Him belong,
Who reigns and shall forever reign.

7. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.—Ps. 34 : 18.

Come in, come in, Thou heavenly Guest ;
Delight in what Thyself hast given :
On Thy own gifts and graces feast,
And make the contrite heart Thy heaven.

8. And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness, and of thy praise all the day long.—Ps. 35 : 28.

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

9. Trust in the Lord, and do good ; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Ps. 37 : 3.

Go forward, Christian soldier, Beneath His banner true ;
The Lord Himself thy Leader, shall all thy foes subdue.
His love foretells thy trials, He knows thy hourly need ;
He can with bread of heaven, Thy fainting spirit feed.

10. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Ps. 37:4.

Father, I know that all my life is portioned out for me;
And the changes that are sure to come, I do not fear to see;
But I ask Thee for a present mind intent on pleasing Thee.

11. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.—Ps. 37:23.

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

12. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.—Ps. 37:37.

Dear Lord Thy faithful grace I know and I adore;
What shall it be to see Thy face in heaven forever more!

13. Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.—Ps. 41:1.

Lord lead the way the Saviour went,
By lane and call obscure,
And let love's treasures still be spent,
Like His, upon the poor.

14. As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.—Ps. 42:1.

As pants the heart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God for Thee,
And Thy refreshing grace.

15. God is our refuge and strength, a very pleasant help in trouble.—Ps. 46:1.

God is our refuge and defense;
In trouble our unfailing aid:
Secure in His omnipotence,
What foe can make our souls afraid?

16. For this God is our God forever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.—Ps. 48:14.

This awful God is ours, Our Father and our love:
He will send down His heavenly powers, to carry us above.

17. Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.—Ps. 50:5.

Come, let us ascend, my companion and friend,
To a taste of the banquet above,
If thy heart be as mine, if for Jesus it pine,
Come up into the chariot of love.

18. Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God.—Ps. 50:23.

Praise the Lord, His mercies trace:
Praise His providence and grace;
All that He for man hath done,
All He sends us through His Son.

19. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Ps. 51:10.

O for a lowly contrite heart, Believing true and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part, From Him that dwells within!

20. Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.—Ps. 51:11.

He came, sweet influence to impart,
A gracious willing Guest,
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to fix His rest.

21. Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.—Ps. 55:22.

Thou, O Lord, art full of grace;
Thy love can find a thousand ways, To foolish man unknown;
My soul upon Thy love I cast:
I rest me till the storm is past, Upon Thy love alone.

22. What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee.—Ps. 56:3.

My lifted eye without a tear
The gathering storm shall see:
My steadfast heart shall know no fear:
That heart will trust in Thee.

23. My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise.—Ps. 57:7.

Jesus Thine all victorious love
Shed in my heart abroad;
Then shall my feet no longer rove,
Rooted and fixed in God.

24. Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.—Ps. 58:11.

He loves His saints; He knows them well,
But turns the wicked down to hell;
Thy God, O Zion, ever reigns:
Praise Him in everlasting strains.

25. Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.—Ps. 60:12.

God, the Omnipotent! mighty Avenger,
Watching invisible, judging unheard;
Save us in mercy, O save us from danger;
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

26. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee,—lead me to the rock that is higher than I.—Ps. 61:2.

Oh, sometimes the shadows are deep,
And rough seems the path to the goal;
And sorrows, sometimes how they sweep
Like tempests down over the soul.
Cho.: Oh then to the Rock let me fly!
To the Rock that is higher than I.
Oh then to the Rock let me fly!
To the Rock that is higher than I.

27. Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.—Ps. 62:8.

God of love, who hearest prayer, Kindly for thy people care,
Who on Thee alone depend; Love us, save us to the end.

28. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.—Ps. 63:7.

O what comfort it brings, as my soul sweetly sings!
I am safe from all danger while under His wings.

29. If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.—Ps. 66:18.

Watch and pray! The tempter may be near us;
Keep the heart with jealous care,
Lest the door a moment left ungarded,
Evil thoughts may enter there.

30. A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God, in his holy habitation.—Ps. 68:5.

Lord may it be our choice This blessed rule to keep,
"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, And weep with them that weep.
God of the widow hear, Our work of mercy bless;
God of the fatherless, be near, And grant us good success.

31. The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them.—Ps. 68:17.

Floods of everlasting light, Freely flash before Him;
Myriads with supreme delight, Instantly adore Him;
Angel trumps resound His fame, Lutes of lucid gold proclaim
All the music of His name; Heaven echoing the theme.
Jesus, blessed, Jesus.

JUNE.

1. Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.—Ps. 71:9.

Now, in age and grief Thy name, Doth still my languid heart inflame
And bow my faltering knee;
O yet this bosom feels the fire; This trembling hand and drooping
lyre
Have yet a strain for Thee!

2. O God, thou hast taught me from my youth : and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.—Ps. 71:17.

Thy mercy heard my infant prayer ;
Thy love, with all a mother's care, Sustained my childish days ;
Thy goodness watched my ripening youth.
And formed my heart to love the truth, And filled my lips with praise,

3. Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth I desire besides thee.—Ps. 73:25.

Thou my life, my treasure be,
My portion here below :
Nothing would I seek but thee :
Thee only would I know.

4. They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.—Ps. 84:7.

They go forth from strength to strength,
Through this dark vale of tears,
Till each o'ercomes at length,
Till each in heaven appears.

5. A day in thy courts is better than a thousand.—Ps. 84:10.

The Church triumphant in Thy love, Their mighty joys we know ;
They sing the Lamb in hymns above, And we in hymns below.

6. The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

All needful grace will God bestow,
And crown that grace with glory too ;
He gives us all things, and withholds
No real good from upright souls.

7. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.—Ps. 85:10.

Mercy and Truth, that long were missed,
Now joyfully are met ;
Sweet Peace and Righteousness have kissed
And hand in hand are set.

8. Teach me thy way O Lord: I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.—Ps. 86:11.

Jesus, my Truth, my Way,
My sure unerring light,
On Thee my feeble steps I stay
Which Thou wilt guide aright.

9. All my springs are in thee.—Ps. 87:7.

My God the spring of all my joys,
The life of my delights,
The glory of my brightest days
And comfort of my nights!

10. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Ps. 91:1.

Father, in me reveal Thy Son,
And to my inmost soul make known How merciful Thou art;
The secret of Thy love reveal
And by Thy hallowing Spirit dwell Forever in my heart.

11. Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.—Ps. 97:1.

Light of life, seraphic fire,
Love divine, Thyself impart;
Every fainting soul inspire,
Shine in every drooping heart.

12. O sing unto the Lord a new song;—his right hand and his holy arm hath gotten him the victory.—Ps. 98:1.

Your lofty themes, ye mortals bring,
In songs of praise divinely sing;
The great salvation loud proclaim,
And shout for joy the Saviour's name.

13. I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me.—Ps. 101:2.

What e'er in me seems wise or good,
Or strong I here disclaim;
I wash my garments in the blood
Of the atoning Lamb.

14. Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.—Ps. 105:15.

Teach all the nations My commands
I'm with you till the world shall end,
All power is trusted in My hands,
I can destroy, and I defend.

15. The Lord said unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.—Ps. 110:1.

He sits at God's right hand
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command, And fall beneath His feet;
Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

16. I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.—Ps. 116:1.

I love the Lord; He heard my cries,
And pitied every groan.
Long as I live, when troubles rise,
I'll hasten to His throne.

17. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.—
Ps. 116 : 15.

Hark! a voice divides the sky,—
Happy are the faithful dead!
In the Lord who sweetly die,
They from all their toils are freed.

18. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of
the Lord.—Ps. 119 : 1.

Great Sun of righteousness arise,
Bless the dark world with heavenly light;
Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.

19. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin
against thee.—Ps. 119 : 11.

Thy word is power and life;
It bids confusion cease,
And changes envy, hatred, strife,
To love, and joy, and peace.

20. Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.—Ps. 119 : 89.
'Tis fixed for everlasting years, unmoved amid the wreck of spheres,
Thy word shall shine in cloudless day, When heaven and earth are
passed away.

21. Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall
offend them.—Ps. 119 : 165.

Our numerous griefs are here redressed,
And all our wants supplied;
Naught we can ask to make us blest
Is in this book denied.

22. I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the house
of the Lord.—Ps. 122 : 1.

Hasten, Lord the glorious time
When beneath Messiah's sway,
Every nation, every clime,
Shall the gospel call obey.

23. They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which
cannot be removed, but abideth forever.—Ps. 125 : 1.

They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant of song,
And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed, Are decked in glorious sheen.

24. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.—Ps. 126 : 5.

Sow in the morn thy seed; At eve hold out thy hand;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed, Broadcast it o'er the land.
Thou knowest not which shall thrive, The late or early sown;
Grace keeps the precious germ alive, When and wherever strown.

25. Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.—Ps. 130:1.

Out of the depths to Thee I cry,
Whose fainting footsteps trod
The paths of our humanity,
Incarnate Son of God!

26. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!—Ps. 133:1.

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,
When those who love the Lord,
In one another's peace delights,
And so fulfill His word.

27. The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me.—Ps. 138:8.

He keeps His own secure; He guards them by His side;
Arrays in garments white and pure His spotless bride.

28. Happy is he that hath God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.—Ps. 146:5.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

29. The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous.—Ps. 146:8.

Prisoners of hope lift up your heads,
The day of liberty draws near! Jesus who on the serpent treads,
Shall soon in your behalf appear
The Lord will to His temple come; Prepare your hearts to make Him room.

30. The Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.—Ps. 149:4.

Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.

JULY.

1. Who so hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.—Prov. 1:33.

Holy pilgrim, what for thee
In a world like this remain?
From thy guarded breast shall flee
Fear, and shame, and doubt, and pain.

2. The upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.—Prov. 2:21.

There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night
And pleasures banish pain.

3. Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Prov. 3:9.

That precious wealth shall be their dower,
Which cannot know decay;
Which moth or rust can ne'er devour,
Or spoils take away.

4. The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—Prov. 4:18.

The light my path surrounding
The loves, to which I cling,
The hopes within me abounding,
The joys that round me wing, Pass upward into heaven.

5. The commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and re-proofs of instruction are the way of life.—Prov. 6:23.

The Lord is King! lift up thy voice,
O earth and all ye heavens rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
The Lord omnipotent is King.

6. I love them that love me: and those that seek me early shall find me.—Prov. 8:17.

Youth is the time to seek the Lord, The time to insure the great
reward;
But while the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return.

7. The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot.—Prov. 10:7.

Earth's transitory things decay:
Its pomps, its pleasures pass away;
But the sweet memory of the good
Survives in the vicissitude.

8. The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.—Prov. 10:22.

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts!
Thou fount of life! Thou light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

9. The liberal soul shall be made fat : and he that watereth shall be watered.—Prov. 11 : 25.

The seeds which piety and love
Have scattered here below,
In the fair, fertile fields above
To ample harvests grow.

10. The lip of truth shall be established forever : but a lying tongue is but for a moment.—Prov. 12 : 19.

My lips shall dwell upon thy praise,
And spread thy fame abroad :
Let all the sons of Adam raise
The honors of their God.

11. There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing : there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.—Prov. 13 : 7.

Go, labor on : 'tis not for naught :
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain :
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not ;
The Master praises,—what are men ?

12. Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.—Prov. 16 : 3.

Thou on the Lord rely
So safe shalt thou go on :
Fix on His work thy steadfast eye.
So shall thy work be done.

13. The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness.—Prov. 16 : 31.

His work my hoary age shall bless,
When youthful vigor is no more ;
And my last hour of life confess
His dying love, His saving power.

14. The name of the Lord is a strong tower : the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.—Prov. 18 : 10.

No strength of our own, nor goodness we claim ; Our trust is all
thrown on Jesus' name ;
In this our strong tower for safety we hide ; The Lord is our power,—
the Lord will provide.

15. He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.—Prov. 22 : 11.

Lord, we Thy presence seek,
May ours this blessing be :
O give the pure and lowly heart,—
A temple meet for Thee.

16. Let not thine heart envy sinners; but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.—Prov. 23 : 17.

If in this darksome wilds I stray,
Be Thou my light, be Thou my way ;
No foes no violence I fear,
No fraud, while Thou, my God, art near.

17. Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27 : 1.

Why should we boast of time to come,
Though but a single day?
This hour may fix our final doom,
Though strong, and young, and gay.

18. The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion.—Prov. 28 : 1.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,
For who aught to my charge shall lay ?
Fully absolved through these I am,
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

19. A faithful man shall abound with blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Prov. 28 : 20.

Great God indulge my humble claim ;
Be Thou my hope, my joy, my rest ;
The glories that compose Thy name
Stand all engaged to make me blest.

20. Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest : yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.—Prov. 29 : 17.

Children our kind protection claim ;
And God will well approve
When infants learn to lisp his name,
And their Redeemer love.

21. Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.—Prov. 31 : 9.

O may our sympathizing breasts
That generous pleasure know,
Kindly to share in others' joy,
And weep for others' woe.

22. God giveth to a man that is good in his sight, wisdom, and knowledge, and joy.—Eccl. 2 : 26.

Father, to Thee my soul I lift ; My soul on Thee depends ;
Convinced that every perfect gift, From Thee alone descends ;

23. God shall judge the righteous and the wicked.—Eccl. 3:17.

Thou Judge of quick and dead,
Before whose bar severe,
With holy joy or guilty dread
We all shall soon appear ;
Our cautioned souls prepare,
For that tremendous day,
And fill us now with watchful care,
And stir us up to pray.

24. The living know that they shall die : but the dead know not anything.—Eccl. 9:5.

While ashes to ashes and dust,
We give unto dust in our gloom,
The light of salvation we trust,
Which hangs like a lamp in the tomb.

25. Fear God, and keep his commandments;—for God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—Eccl. 12:13, 14.

The son of man has come, The lost to seek and save ;
We glory in His cross, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
O write it on His standard, That o'er the earth shall wave,
Behold, the son of man has come, The lost to seek and save.

26. Thy name is as anointment poured forth.—Song of Solomon 1:3.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds,
In a believer's ears !
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fears !

27. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.—Song of Solomon 2:3.

In the secret of His presence,
Jesus keeps I know not how !
In the shadow of the highest,
I am resting, hiding now.

28. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.—Isa. 1:19.

Hope of endless glory, Source of joy divine,
Teach me how to praise Thee, Bend my will to thine ;
Thou art pure and holy, I am weak and frail :
Yet I know Thy promise, Will not, cannot fail.

29. Mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.—Isa. 6:5.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord ;
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored ;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword :
His truth is marching on.

30. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.
—Isa. 9:2.

No darkness have we who in Jesus abide,
We walk in the Light when we follow our Guide, The Light of the
world is Jesus.
Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee
Sweetly that Light has dawned upon me, The Light of the world is
Jesus.

31. With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.—
Isa. 12:3.

Jesus the water of life will give, Freely, freely, freely,
Jesus, the water of life will give, Freely to those who love Him.
Come to that fountain, O drink and live
Flowing for those that love him,
The fountain of life is flowing, Is flowing for you and me.

AUGUST.

1. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morn-
ing!—Isa. 14:12.

My soul weigh not thy life,
Against thy heavenly crown;
Nor suffer Satan's deadliest strife
To beat thy courage down.

2. I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for
a glorious throne to his Father's house.—Isa. 22:23.

Jesus the Conqueror reigns,
In glorious strength arrayed;
His kingdom over all maintains,
And bids the earth be glad.

3. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on
thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isa. 26:3.

I fear no tribulation, Since whatso'er it be,
It makes no separation, Between my Lord and me,
If Thou my God and Teacher, Vouchsafe to be my own,
Though poor I shall be richer, Than monarch on his throne.

4. Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone,
a precious corner stone, a sure foundation.—Isa. 28:16.

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one.

5. The work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of
righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.—Isa. 32:17.

The Lord my righteousness I praise,
I triumph in the love divine;
The wisdom, peace, and strength of grace,
In Christ to endless ages mine.

6. And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called
The way of holiness.—Isa. 35 : 8.

The way the holy prophets went,
The road that leads from banishment
"The King's highway of holiness,"
I'll go for all His paths are peace.

7. He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in
his bosom.—Isa. 40 : 11.

Gracious Saviour, gentle Shepherd
Little ones are dear to Thee;
Gathered with Thine arms, and carried
In thy bosom may they be, From all want and danger free.

8. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength—Isa.
40 : 31.

I hear the Saviour say Thy strength instead is small
Child of weakness watch, wait and pray,
Find in me thine all in all.

9. Fear thou not: for I am with thee; but not dismayed; for I am
thy God: I will strengthen ye; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will up-
hold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41 : 10.

Fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious omnipotent hand.

10. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;
they shall not overflow thee.—Isa. 43 : 2.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

11. I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions,—re-
turn unto me, for I have redeemed thee.—Isa. 44 : 22.

Jesus, Lord, I come to Thee
Washed in the blood of the Lamb!
I'm redeemed, redeemed,
I am washed in the blood of the Lamb!

12. Surely shall one say, In the Lord have I righteousness and
strength.—Isa. 45 : 24.

Go not far from me O my strength
Whom all my times obey;
Take from me any thing thou wilt,
But go not Thou away.

13. Even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you and deliver you.—Isa. 46 : 4.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove,
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love ;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

14. Hearken unto me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord : look unto the rock whence you are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.—Isa. 51 : 1.

Soon as we draw our infant breath,
The seeds of sin grow up for death ;
Thy law demands a perfect heart,
But we are defiled in every part.

15. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him ; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isa. 53 : 5.

To the blest fountain of Thy blood, incarnate God I fly,
Here let me wash my guilty soul, from crimes of deepest dye.
A guilty, weak and helpless worm, into thine arms I fall ;
Be Thou my strength and righteousness.
My Jesus, and my all. My Jesus, and my all.

16. Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not ? Is it such a fast that I have chosen ?—Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry.—Isa. 58 : 3, 5, 7.

Go clothe the naked, lead the blind,
Give to the hungry bread,
For sorrows children comfort find
And help for all distressed.

17. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in God ; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation.—Isa. 61 : 10.

I long to behold Him arrayed
With glory and light from above,
The King in His beauty displayed,
His beauty of holiest love.
When the storms are all o'er
I shall see Him on that beautiful shore.

18. For as the new heavens and the earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to, another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me.—Isa. 66 : 22, 23.

We shall see the King in a little while,
'Mid the splendor of His throne,
In the city fair—we shall soon be there,
Acknowledged and crown His own.

19. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee, saith the Lord.—Jer. 1:8.

Fear not, be strong! your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave all to Him, your Lord;
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
Salvation shall for you arise;
He girdeth on His sword.

20. Then said the Lord unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.—Jer. 1:12.

Place on the Lord reliance;
My soul with courage wait;
His Truth be thine affiance,
When faint and desolate.

21. O Lord, are not thine eyes upon the truth?—Jer. 5:3.

The hopes that holy word supplies,
Its Truths divine and precepts wise,
In each a heavenly beam I see,
And every beam conducts to Thee.

22. Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths,—and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.—Jer. 6:16.

O gladly tread the narrow way
While light and grace are given
Who meekly follow Christ today
Shall reign with Him in heaven.

23. Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches; But let him that glorieth glory in this that he understandeth and knoweth me.—Jer. 9:23, 24.

Let not the wise their wisdom boast,
The mighty glory in his might,
The rich in flattering riches trust,
Which take their everlasting flight.

24. I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.—Jer. 17:10.

Saviour of men Thy searching eye
Doth all my inmost thoughts descry;
Doth aught on earth my wishes raise,
Or the world's pleasures or its praise?

25. Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor.—Jer. 22:3.

For Thou shalt judge the people
In truth and righteousness
And cast out the oppressor,
And give Thy people rest.

26. Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jer. 29 : 13.

O mourner in Zion, how blessed art thou,
For Jesus is waiting to comfort thee now ;
Fear not to rely on the word of thy God !
Step out on the promise, get under the blood !

27. I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord ; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God : for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.—Jer. 24 : 7.

Saviour, to thee my soul looks up,
My present Saviour Thou
In all the confidence of hope. I claim the blessing now.

28. Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love : therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—Jer. 31 : 3.

Oh, 'twas love, 'twas wondrous love,
The love of God to me
It brought my Saviour from above
To die on Calvary.

29. Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.—Jer. 33 : 3.

That mighty faith on me bestow,
Which cannot ask in vain,
Which holds and will not let Thee go,
Till I my suit obtain.

30. Seekest thou great things for thyself ? seek them not : saith the Lord.—Jer. 45 : 5.

Jesus, my life, Thyself apply ;
Thy Holy Spirit breathe :
My vile affections crucify ;
Conform me to Thy death.

31. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.—Jer. 51 : 15.

He framed the globe ; He built the sky ;
He made the shining worlds on high,
And reigns in glory there ;
His beams are majesty and light ;
His beauties, how divinely bright !
His dwelling place how fair !

SEPTEMBER.

1. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul ; therefore will I hope in him.—Lam. 3 : 24.

Hope puts a song into the heart,
Hope makes a light when the night is dark ;
Hope gives strength when the flesh is weak,
Hope is an anchor to those who seek.

2. The young children ask bread, and no man breaketh it unto them.—Lam. 4:4

Be ours the bliss in wisdom's way
To guide untutored youth,
To show the mind which went astray
The Way, the Life, the Truth.

3. I have made thee a watchman—therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.—Eze. 3:17.

Bear the tidings round the ball,
Visit every soil and sea;
Preach the cross of Christ to all,
Christ whose love is full and free.

4. Thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not.—Eze. 12:2.

Arise, ye saints, arise!
The Lord our Leader is;
The foe before His banner flies,
And victory is His.

5. I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them.—Eze. 20:12.

This is the day the Lord hath made:
O earth rejoice and sing;
With songs of triumph hail the morn
Hosanna to our King.

6. In that day shall thy mouth be opened to him which is escaped,—and thou shalt be a sign unto them; and they shall know that I am the Lord.—Eze. 24:27.

How sweetly flowed the gospel sound,
From lips of gentleness and grace,
While listening thousands gathered round,
And joy and reverence filled the place.

7. When I shall have gathered the house of Israel,—and shall be sanctified in them—then shalt they dwell in their land.—Eze. 28:25.

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound
And time shall be no more,
What a gathering of the faithful that will be!

8. Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean.—Eze. 36:25.

Ye who know your sins forgiven,
And are happy in the Lord,
Have you read that gracious promise
Which is left upon record.
I will sprinkle you with water,
I will cleanse you from all sin.

9. And the name of the city,—the Lord is there.—Eze. 48:35.

Away with our sorrow and fear,
We soon shall recover our home ;
The city of saints shall appear,
The day of eternity come.

10. Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace.—Dan'l 3:17.

God of Israel's faithful three, Who braved a tyrant's ire,
Nobly scorned to bend the knee, And walked unhurt in fire :
Breathe their faith into my breast, Arm me in this fiery hour
Stand, O son of man confessed, In all Thy saving power.

11. Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him.—Dan'l 6:3.

Dare to be right, dare to be true,
You have a work no other can do ;
Do it as bravely, so kindly, so well,
Angels will hasten the story to tell.

12. Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live forever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouth.—Dan'l 6:21, 22.

Each night I lay me down to sleep,
The angels are looking on me ;
I know I'm safe, for angels keep,
The angels are looking on me.

13. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation,—and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.—Dan'l 12:1.

There's a great day coming, a great day coming,
When the saints and the sinners shall be parted right and left,
Are you ready for that day to come ?

14. And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament ; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever.—Dan'l 12:3.

Toil on, faint not : keep watch and pray,
Be wise the erring soul to win ;
Go forth into the world's highway ;
Compel the wanderer to come in.

15. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried.—Dan'l 12:10.

O bliss of the purified, Jesus is mine,
No longer in dread condemnation I pine ;
In conscious salvation I sing of His grace,
Who lifteth upon me the light of His face.

16. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord : his going forth is prepared as the morning.—Hos. 6:3.

Have you on the Lord believed !
Still there's more to follow ;
Of His grace have you received ?
Still there's more to follow.

17. The Lord shall utter his voice before his army.—Joel 2:11.

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvest's waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?

18. In mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said.—Joel 2:32.

Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,
Beneath Thy contemplation, sink heart and voice oppressed;
They stand those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,
And bright with many an Angel, and all the martyr throng.

19. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision; for the day of the Lord is near.—Joel 3:14.

Watch ye saints, with eyelids waking!
Lo the powers of heaven are shaking!
Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning,
Ready for your Lord's returning.

20. Seek good,—that ye may live: and so the Lord,—shall be with you.—Amos. 5:14.

Awake, my soul! stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown.

21. Upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness,—they shall possess their possessions.—Obadiah 17.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in his bosom rest.

22. He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good—do justly,—love mercy,—and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

Lord fill me with a humble fear;
My utter helplessness reveal;
Satan and sin are always near,
Thee may I always nearer feel.

23. Therefore I will look unto the Lord: I will wait for the God of my salvation: My God will hear me.—Micah. 7:7.

King of kings, and wilt Thou deign
O'er this wayward heart to reign?
Henceforth take it for Thy throne,
Rule here, Lord, and rule alone.

24. The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble.—Nahum. 1:7.

O ye of fearful hearts be strong,
Your downcast eyes, and hands lift up!
Ye shall not be forgotten long;
Hope to the end, in Jesus hope.

25. Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity.—Hab. 1:13.

Wherewith, O Lord, shall I draw near, And bow myself before
Thy face?
How in Thy purer eyes appear? What shall I bring to gain Thy
grace?

26. The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.—Hab. 2:14.

Father, how wide Thy glory shines,
How high Thy wonders rise!
Known through the earth by thousand signs,
By thousands through the skies.

27. The Lord—in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save.—Zeph. 3:17.

Oh, sing of His mighty love,
Sing of his mighty love, mighty to save.

28. For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about,—and glory in the midst.—Zech. 2:5.

He'll never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
While I live by faith and do His blessed will,
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear;
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.

29. Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain.—Zech 10:1.

A cloud from the sea is rising,
And though it may seem so small,
If still we in prayer continue,
The shower that we ask will fall.

30. They shall be mine, saith the Lord,—in that day when I make up my jewels.—Mal. 3:17.

They shall be mine, the jewels I love,
Shining, to grace my kingdom above;
They shall be mine, when I shall appear,
Gathering my gems all priceless and clear.

OCTOBER.

1. Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

Jesus the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrow cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

2. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:8.

Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is their's;
Their soul is His abode.

3. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matt. 6:10.

Thy only will be done not mine,
But make me Lord, Thy home;
Come as Thou wilt, I that resign,
But O my Jesus, come!

4. Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matt. 7:12.

I want the witness Lord,
That all I do is right,
According to Thy will and word,
Well pleasing in Thy sight.

5. According to your faith be it unto you.—Matt. 9:29.

Obedient faith that waits on Thee,
Thou never wilt reprove;
But Thou wilt form Thy Son in me
And perfect me in love.

6. Come unto me,—and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me.—Matt. 11:28, 29.

His yoke is easy, His burden is light,
I've found it so, I've found it so;
He leadeth me by day and by night
Where living waters flow.

7. Jesus said,—if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matt. 16:24.

Oh, who will follow Jesus Amid reproach and shame,
Where others shrink or falter, Who'll glory in His name?

8. When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man save Jesus only.—Matt. 17:8.

Jesus the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.

9. Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 18:3.

Earth has a joy unknown to heaven,
The new born peace of sins forgiven;
Tears of such pure, and deep delight
Ye angels, never dimmed your sight.

10. Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Matt. 19:14.

I think when I read that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to His fold,
I should like to have been with Him then.

11. All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matt. 21:22.

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Every thing to God in prayer!

12. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage.—Matt. 22:9.

In from the highways, in from the by-ways,
Gather souls in Jesus' name:
Publish the story, herald His glory,
Unto the world his message proclaim.

13. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.—Matt. 22:37.

My God, my Portion, and my Love,
My everlasting all.
I've none but Thee in heaven above,
Or on this earthly ball.

14. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.—Matt. 22:39.

Who is thy neighbor? He whom thou
Hast power to aid or bless:
Whose aching heart or burning brow
Thy soothing hand may press.

15. And this gospel—shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.—Matt. 24:14.

Kingdoms at their base are crumbling,
Hark, His chariot's wheels are rumbling!
Tell, oh tell of grace abounding,
Whilst the seventh trump is sounding!

16. Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom.—Matt. 25:1.

Ye virgin souls arise with all the dead awake,
Unto salvation wise Oil in your vessels take;
Upstarting at the midnight cry,
"Behold the heavenly Bridegroom nigh!"
Be ready to hear the midnight cry.

17. Ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.—Matt. 26:11.

For Thou hast placed us side by side
In this wide world of ill;
And that Thy followers may be tried,
The poor are with us still.

18. O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.—Matt. 26:42.

When this passing world is done,
When has sunk yon glaring sun,
When we stand with Christ in glory,
Looking o'er life's finished story
Then Lord shall I fully know,
Not till then, how much I owe.

19. All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.—Matt. 28:18.

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell, Are to our Jesus given.

20. The sabbath was made for man,—Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.—Mark. 2:27, 28.

Hail to the Sabbath day!
The day divinely given,
When men to God their homage pay,
And earth draws near to heaven.

21. Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.—Mark. 6:50.

Bold on unknown land to try,
We launch into the foaming deep;
Rocks and storms and death defy,
With Jesus in the ship.

22. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.—Mark 13:31.

So in the last and dreadful day,
When earth and heaven shall melt away,
Thy flock redeemed from sinful stain,
Shall swell the sound of praise again.

23. After the Lord hath spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and set on the right hand of God.—Mark. 16:19.

Thou art gone up on high,
To mansions in the skies;
And round Thy throne unceasingly,
The songs of praise arise.

24. How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?—Luke 2:49.

His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim.
'Tis all my business here below,
To cry, "Behold the Lamb."

25. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.—
Luke 6 : 36.

In a world so full of weeping, While the years are rolling on,
Christian souls, the watch are keeping, While the years are rolling on.
While our journey, we pursue, With the haven still in view,
There is work for us to do, While the years are rolling on.

26. Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much.
—Luke. 7 : 47.

She loved her Saviour, and to Him
Her costliest present brought;
To crown His head, or grace His name,
No gift too rare she thought.

27. The Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to
save them.—Luke 9 : 56.

Dust and ashes though we be, full of sin and misery,
Thine we are, Thou Son of God; take the purchase of Thy blood !

28. A certain man made a great supper,—and sent his servant
at supper time to say to them that they were bidden, Come; for all
things are now ready.—Luke 14 : 16, 17.

“All things are ready,” come
Tomorrow may not be
O sinner come, the Saviour waits
This hour to welcome thee.

29. Nevertheless, when the son of man cometh, shall he find
faith on the earth?—Luke 18 : 8.

May it be joy to me, To follow only Thee;
Thy faithful servant be, Thine to the end.
For Thee, I'll do and dare, For Thee, the cross I bear,
To Thee direct my prayer, On Thee depend.

30. These are the words which I spake unto you,—that all
things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and
in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me.—Luke 24 : 44.

Upon the Gospel's sacred page
The gathered beams of ages shine;
And, as it hastens, every age
But makes its brightness more divine.

31. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but
tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power
from on high.—Luke 24 : 49.

Lord, we believe to us and ours,
The apostolic promise given;
We wait the Pentecostal powers,
The Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.

NOVEMBER.

1. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,—full of grace and truth.—John 1:14.

Down from His throne on high,
The mighty Saviour comes;
Lays His bright robes of glory by,
And feeble flesh assumes.

2. A man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven.—John 3:27.

Author of faith, to Thee I cry,
To Thee, who wouldst not have me die,
But know the truth and live,
Open mine eyes to see Thy face;
Work in my heart the saving grace;
The life eternal give.

3. Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.—John 4:35.

Gathering in the harvest
From valley, hill, and plain,
And gathering with the reapers
The ripening golden grain.
Gathering in the harvest,
Precious the sheaves we bring;
Reaping for life eternal,
For Jesus, our Saviour, King.

4. He that honoureth not the Son, honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.—John 5:23.

All hail! Redeemer hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

5. The hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.—John 5:28, 29.

Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take his servants up
To their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

6. He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.—John 6:57.

To him that in Thy name believes
Eternal life with Thee is given;
Into Himself He all receives
Pardon, and holiness and heaven.

7. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread he shall live forever.—John 6:51.

Jesus the Word bestow, The true immortal bread;
Thy gospel then shall greatly grow, And all our land o'er spread;
Its energy exert, In the believing soul;
Diffuse Thy grace through every part, And sanctify the whole.

8. The comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you.—John 14:26.

Holy Ghost with light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn my darkness into day.

9. If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me!

10. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Christ is my Saviour; He hath redeemed me,
Sealed my forgiveness and called me His friend;
Unto my heart He is tenderly saying:
"Lo! I am with you, e'en unto the end.

11. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.—John 17:17.

My saviour, on the word of truth in earnest hope I live
I ask for all the precious things Thy boundless love can give.
O come, and dwell in me, spirit of power within,
And bring the glorious liberty, from sorrow, fear, and sin!

12. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.—John 19:30.

Hark, the voice of love and mercy
Sound aloud from Calvary;
See it rends the rocks asunder
Shakes the earth and veils the sky:
"It is finished," Hear the dying Saviour cry.

13. Then said Jesus,—Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.—John 20:21.

Come to the land of peace;
From shadows come away;
Where all the sounds of weeping cease,
And storms no more have sway.

14. Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.—Acts. 1:8.

Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine
Cast down every idol-throne,
Reign supreme,—and reign alone.

15. This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner.—Acts. 1:11.

Thou art gone up on high;
But Thou shalt come again,
With all the bright ones of the sky
Attendant in Thy train
O by thy saving power
So make us live and die
That we may stand, in that dread hour,
At Thy right hand on high.

16. They stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.—Acts. 7:59. Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.—Acts. 7:56.

And if Thou count us worthy
We each as dying Stephen,
Shall see Thee stand at God's right hand
To take us up to heaven.

17. He is a chosen vessel unto me,—for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.—Acts 9:15, 16.

Who suffer with our Master here,
We shall before His face appear, and by His side sit down;
To patient faith the prize is sure,—
And all that to the end endure
The cross shall wear the crown.

18. None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy.—Acts 20:24.

Let cares like a wild deluge come,
Let storms of sorrow fall,—
So I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heaven, my all.

19. And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.—Acts 24:16.

Quick as the apple of an eye,
O God my conscience make;
Awake my soul when sin is nigh,
And keep it still awake.

20. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Rom. 1:16.

Ashamed to be a Christian! My guilty fear depart;
I will not heed the tempter, That whispers to my heart.

21. There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.—Rom. 8 : 1.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, with all in Him is mine
Alive in him my living Head,
And clothed with righteousness divine.

22. Rejoicing in hope ; patient in tribulation ; continuing instant in prayer.—Rom. 12 : 12.

Set free from every sorrow, We cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown tomorrow Bring with it what it may
To God our every want in instant prayer display.
Pray always ; pray, and never faint ; Pray without ceasing, pray.

23. The God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus.—Rom. 15 : 5.

Jesus plant and root in me,
All the mind that was in Thee ;
Be in all alike resigned,
Jesus is a patient mind.

24. That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Rom. 15 : 6.

Together let us sweetly live, Together let us die ;
And each a starry crown receive, And reign above the sky.
He bids us build each other up, To our high calling's glorious hope,
We hand in hand go on.

25. Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit : for the spirit searcheth all things.—1 Cor. 2 : 9, 10.

Fair land ! could mortal eyes
But half its charms explore ;
How would our spirits long to rise,
And dwell on earth no more.

26. If any man love God the same is known of him.—1 Cor. 8 : 3.

Better than life itself, Thy love ;
Dearer than all beside to me ;
For whom have I in heaven above,
Or what on earth compared to Thee.

27. Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sake, he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.—2 Cor. 8 : 9.

He comes the broken heart to bind,
The wounded soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.

28. My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.—2 Cor. 12:9.

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire:
As Thou hast died for me,
So may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be,—A living fire.

29. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.—Gal. 2:20.

When on Calvary I rest, God in flesh made manifest,
Shines in my Redeemer's face, full of beauty, truth and grace.
Here I would forever stay, weep and gaze my soul away;
Thou art heaven on earth to me, Lovely, mournful Calvary.

30. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,—meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—Gal. 2:22, 23.

Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart,
Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.

DECEMBER.

1. Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.—Eph. 4:30.

Holy Spirit power divine!
Fill and nerve this will of mine;
By Thee may I strongly live,
Bravely bear, and nobly strive.

2. Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory;—let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:3.

Touched by the loadstone of Thy love,
Let all our hearts agree,
And ever toward each other move,
And ever move toward Thee.

3. Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God,—and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:6, 7.

Careful, without care I am,
Nor feel my happy toil,
Kept in peace by Jesus' name,
Supported by His smile.

4. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.—Col. 3:2.

See there the starry crown,
That glitters through the skies;
Satan, the world, and sin tread down,
And take the glorious prize.

5. Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.—1 Tim. 6 : 11.

When pain o'er my weak flesh prevails,
With lamb-like patience arm my breast;
When grief my wounded soul assails,
In lowly meekness may I rest.

6. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.—2 Tim. 1 : 7.

For while Thou, my Lord, art nigh,
My soul disdains to fear;
Sin and Satan I defy,
Still impotently near.

7. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.—Heb. 4 : 9.

Take us into Thy people's rest,
And we from our own works shall cease;
With Thy meek Spirit arm our breast,
And keep our minds in perfect peace.
Jesus for this we calmly wait; O let our eyes behold Thee near!
Hasten to make our heaven complete; appear our glorious God
appear!

8. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Heb. 4 : 16.

They who seek the throne of grace,
Find that throne in every place;
If we live a life of prayer,
God is present every where.

9. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Heb. 12 : 14

Here let our feet abide,
Nor from thy path depart;
Direct our steps, Thou gracious Guide!
And cheer the fainting heart.

10. Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire.—Jas. 1 : 4.

Sweet patience come! not from a low and earthly source,
Waiting, till things shall have their course;
Not as accepting present pain, In hope of some hereafter gain:
Not in a dull and sullen calm, But as a breath of heavenly balm,
Bidding my weary heart submit
To bear whatever God sees fit.

11. Whom having not seen ye love.—1 Pet. 1 : 8.

I see Thee not, I hear Thee not,
Yet art Thou oft with me;
And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot
As where I met with Thee.

12. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.—2 Pet. 3:11.

Father, perfect my trust!
Strengthen the might of my faith;
Let me feel as I would when I stand
On the rock of the shore of death,
Feel as I would when my feet are slipping over the brink;
For it may be, I'm nearer my end, nearer now than I think!

13. And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.—1 John 2:28.

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens,—Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

14. And every man that hath his hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.—1 John 3:3.

Refining fire, go through my heart;
Illuminate my soul;
Scatter Thy life through every part,
And sanctify the whole.

15. Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?—1 John 3:17.

All that my willing hands can give
At Jesus feet, I lay;
Grace shall the humble gift receive,
Abounding grace repay.

16. Hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the spirit which he hath given us.—1 John 3:24.

Thou who like the wind dost come,
Come to me, but ne'er depart;
Blessed Spirit, make Thy home
In my thankful heart.

17. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.—1 John 4:17.

Jesus, the crowning grace impart;
Bless one with purity of heart, That now beholding Thee
I soon may view Thy open face,
On all Thy glorious beauties gaze, And God forever see.

18. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love.—1 John 4:8.

God is love: His mercy brightens
All the path in which we rove;
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens;
God is wisdom, God is love.

19. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,—keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.—Jude. 20, 21.

Hail, source of light! arise and shine;
Darkness and doubt dispel;
Give peace and joy, for we are Thine;
In us forever dwell.

20. Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein; for the time is at hand.—Rev. 1:3.

On mightier wing, in loftier flight,
From year to year does knowledge soar;
And as it soars, the Gospel light
Becomes effulgent more and more.

21. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him—and shall wail.—Rev. 1:7.

Every eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

22. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.

The glorious crown of righteousness
To me reached out, I view:
Conqueror through Him, I soon shall seize,
And wear it as my due.

23. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my father in his throne.—Rev. 3:21.

Soldiers of Christ, lay hold on faith's victorious shield;
Armed with that adamant, and gold, be sure to win the field;
If faith surround your heart, Satan shall be subdued;
Repelled his every fiery dart, and quenched with Jesus' blood.

24. These are they which came of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.—Rev. 7:14.

Who are these arrayed in white,
Brighter than the noonday sun,
Foremost of the sons of light
Nearest the eternal throne?
These are they that bore the cross,
Nobly for their Master stood;
Sufferers in His righteous cause,
Followers of the dying God.

25. And they overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by word of their testimony.—Rev. 12:11.

Out of great distress they came,
Washed their robes by faith below,
In the blood of yonder Lamb,
Blood that washes white as snow.

26. Lo, a Lamb stood on mount Sion, and with him a hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.—Rev. 14:1.

Lift your eyes of faith, and see
Saints and angels joined in one,
What a countless company
Stand before yon dazzling throne.
So when on Zion Thou shalt stand,
And all heaven's host adore their King,
Shall I be found at Thy right hand,
And free from pain, Thy glories sing.

27. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.—Rev. 14:12.

Lord let us put on Thee
In perfect holiness,
And rise prepared Thy face to see,
Thy bright, unclouded face.

28. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power.—Rev. 20:6.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found,
Drest in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne.

29. And I — saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.—Rev. 21:2.

By faith we already behold
That lovely Jerusalem here;
Her walls are of jasper and gold,
As crystal her buildings are clear.

30. And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie, but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.—Rev. 21:27.

A country of joy without any alloy;
We thither repair;
Our hearts and our treasures already are there,
We march hand in hand to Immanuel's land;
No matter what cheer, We meet with on earth, for eternity's near.

31. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.—Rev. 22:14.

How happy the people that dwell
Secure in the city above!
No pain the inhabitants feel,
No sickness or sorrow shall prove,
Physician of souls, unto me
Forgiveness and holiness give;
And then from the body set free,
And then to the city receive.

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